GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MITOCHONDRIAL DNA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the diseases caused by Mitochondrial DNA Mutations are incurable;

(b) if so, the number of cases reported in the country, every year;

(c) whether the CCMB, Hyderabad, has set up an Indian Mitochondrial Society to create awareness on diseases linked to Mitochondrial DNA;and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The data is not Centrally maintained.

(c) & (d) According to Indian Council of Medical Research, CCMB, Hyderabad has set up Indian Society for Mitochondrial Research and Medicine with a motto to create awareness of the mitochondrial disorders, find the possible methods to diagnose the mitochondrial disorders and a suitable therapy for the patients.